

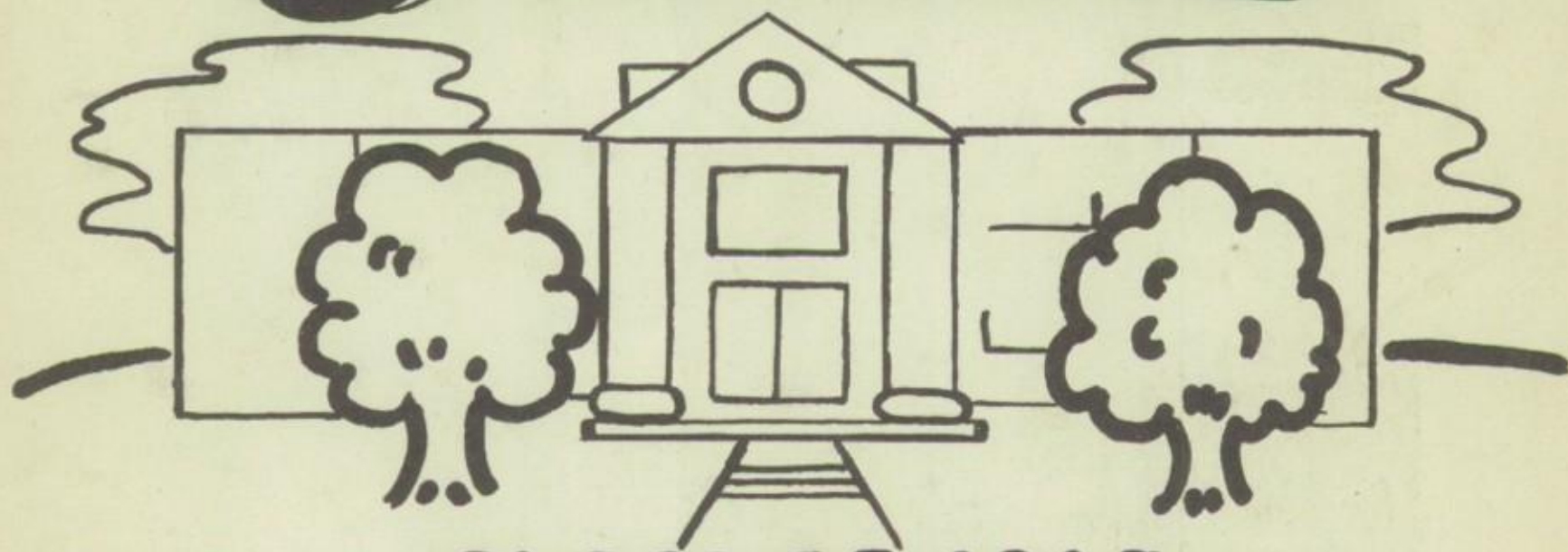
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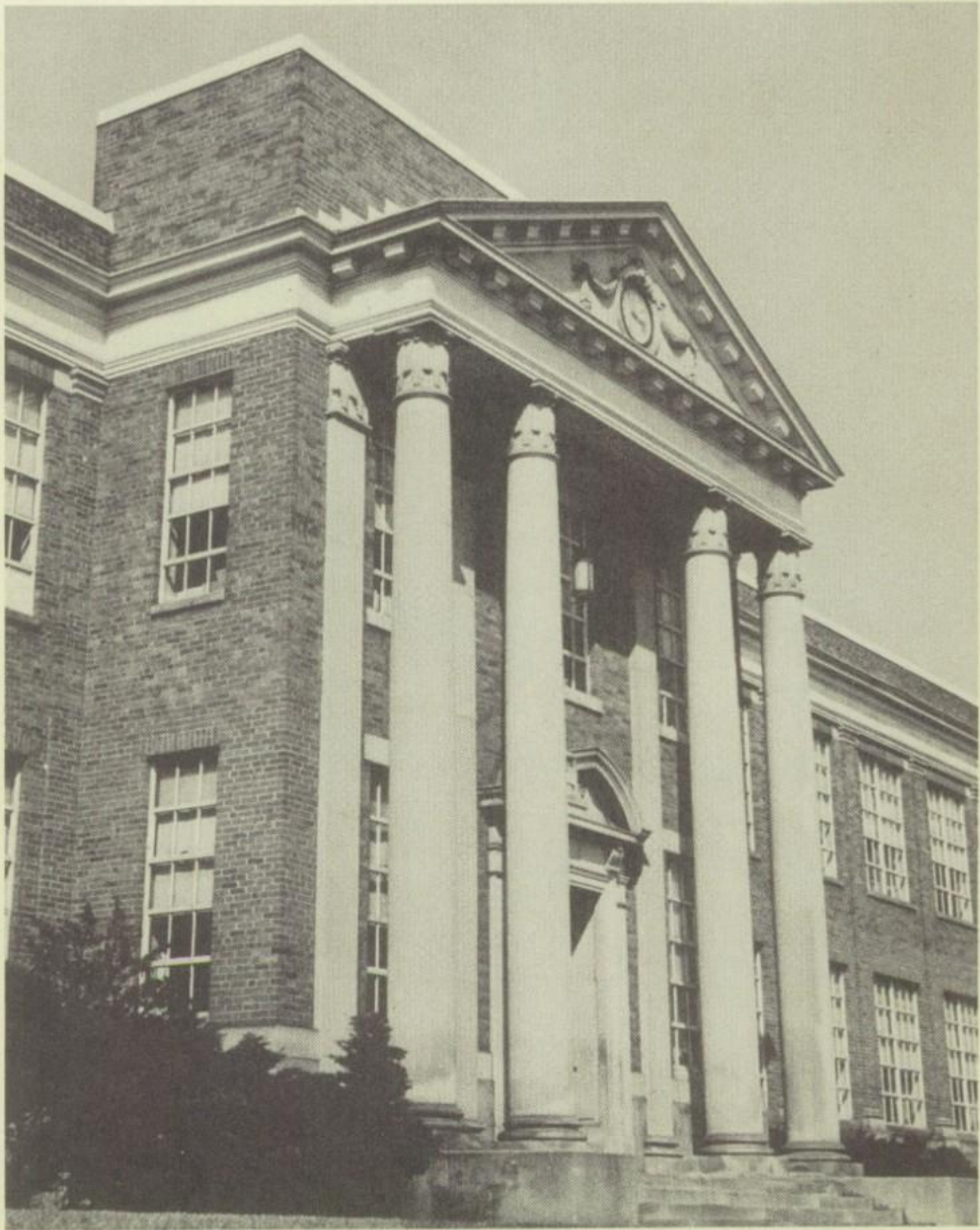


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DEDICATION



EUGENE F. CONANT

We dedicate this issue of the Black and Gold to Eugene F. Conant for his leadership, willing cooperation, and expert administration during his first year as principal of our school. To him we extend our sincere wishes for his continued success.

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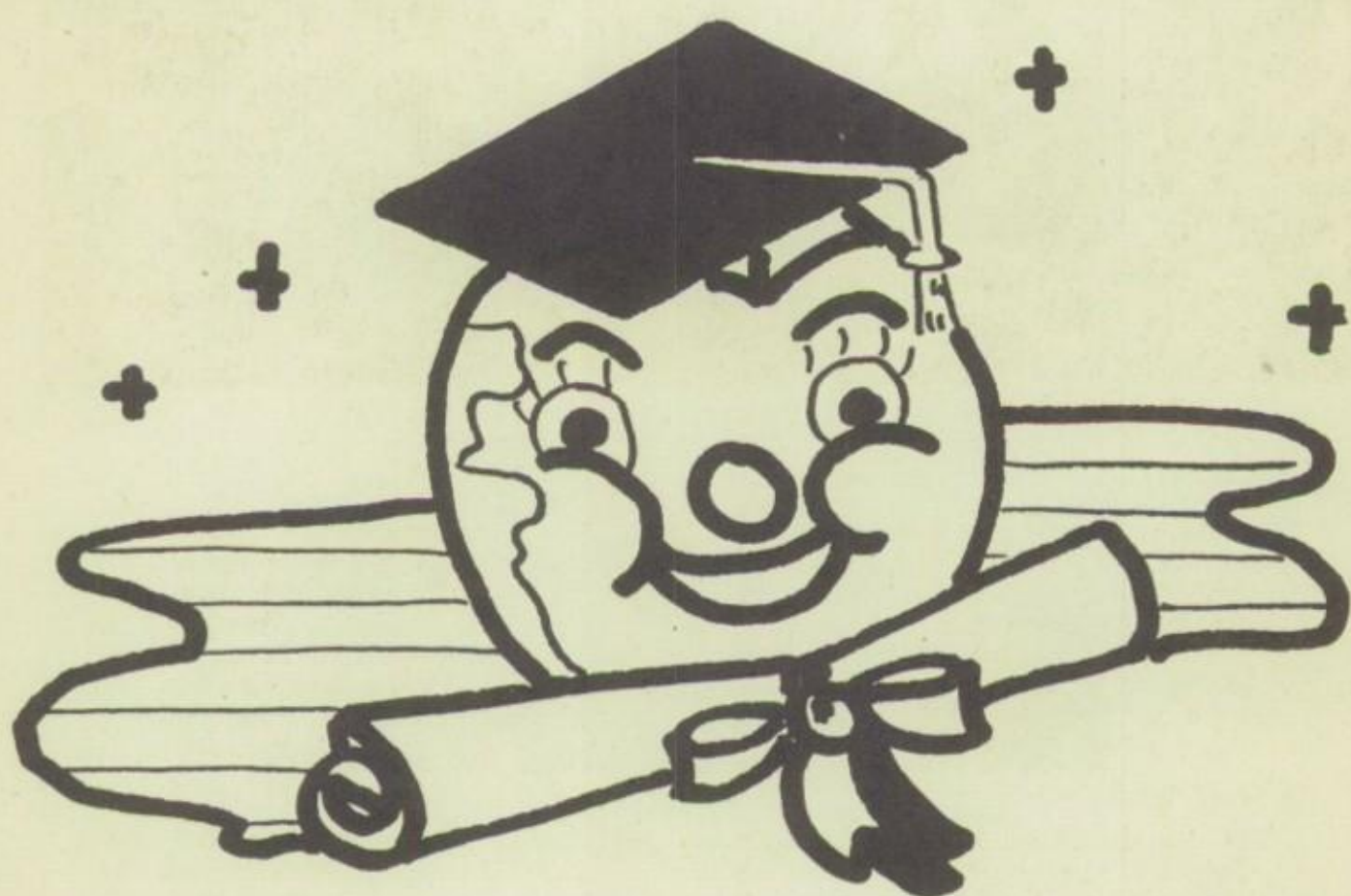
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CLASS ADVISOR



VERNER J. SHAFER

To Mr. Verner Shafer we extend our gratitude for his guidance and helpfulness throughout the year.

CLASS OFFICERS



GEORGE VOSBURGH

Vice President of class (4), President of class (2), Junior Prom Committee (3), Senior Play Cast (4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Sigma Delta Phi (2, 3, President 4), Soccer (4), War Stamp Sales (4), Black and Gold Staff, Victory Corps (4).

I.D.: Armed Service.

P.D.: Manager of J. C. Vosburgh & Sons.



MARY KOUNAS

Class Treasurer (4), President of class (1, 3), Editor-in-chief of Black and Gold, Student Council (2), Homeroom Vice President (1), Homeroom Secretary (2), Junior Prom Committee, Glee Club (1, vice president 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), K. E. (4), Press Club (3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Leader's Club (Vice President 3), Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Hall Patrol (2), Home Nursing (3), Girl's Athletic Club (2).

I.D.: Social Welfare Work.

P.D.: Analytical Chemist.



BARTON SMITH

"Bart"

President of class (4), Vice President (1), Treasurer (3), Sigma Delta Phi (2, Treasurer 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, student conductor 4), National Honor Society (2, Treasurer 3, 4), Science Club (2), Junior Varsity Basketball (2, 3), Varsity Basketball (4), Senior Play, Sextet (3, 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Tennis Team (3), First Aid Club (3), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Mechanical Engineer.

P.D.: President of Du Pont.



CHARLES CROOKER

"Chuck"

Class Recording Secretary (4), President of Student Council (4), Recreation Club (3), Sigma Delta Phi (3, vice president 4), Building and Grounds (1), Hall Patrol (2), See Me Club (1), Senior Play committee, Penny Carnival (1, 2), Intramurals (3, 4), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Mechanical Engineer.

P.D.: Buck private.



ETHEL CHADSEY

"Chad"

Class corresponding Secretary (4), Class Secretary (3), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, secretary 4), Orchestra (3, 4), String Ensemble (3, 4), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Hall Patrol (2), K. E. (3, treasurer 4), D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (4), Junior Prom Committee, Penny Carnival Committee (2), Girl's Athletic Club (2), Empire Girl's State (3), Home Nursing (3), Typing Contest (2), Junior Red Cross Chairman (4), Victory Corps (4), Senior Play Cast, Black and Gold Staff.

I.D. Mathematics Teacher.

P.D.: Accountant for Jim.



DOROTHY BRITTON

"Buzz"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Library Club (1, 2), Press Club (1, 2), Hall Patrol (2), Honor Society (2, 3), Senior Play, Black and Gold Staff.
I.D.: Private Secretary.
P.D.: Broadway actress.



ELIZABETH BULLOCK

"Betty"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3), Press Club (1, 2, 3), Building and Ground Club (1), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Jr. Varsity Cheerleader (2), Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4), Library Club (1), Girl's Athletic Club (1), Junior Play, Black and Gold Staff.
I.D.: Undecided.
P.D.: Undecided.



ANGELINE CARUSO

"Angie"

Building and Ground Club (1), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Library Club (secretary 1, vice-president 2), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Leader's Club (3), Home Nursing (4), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Black and Gold Staff, K. E. (4), Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play Committee, Penny Carnival Committee (1, 2), Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4).
I.D.: Dietitian.
P.D.: Telephone operator.



GLADYS CROSIER

"Gladys"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Honor Society (3, 4), Senior Play, Black and Gold Staff.
I.D.: Dietitian.
P.D.: Farmerette.



ROSALEE CUNNINGHAM

"Stinky"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Press Club (1, 2), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4), Sextet (3, 4), Home Nursing (4).
I.D.: Nurse.
P.D.: Chorus Girl.



MARIAN GARDINIER "Mary"
 Personality Club (4), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Hall Patrol (3), Black and Gold Staff.
 I.D.: Poetess.
 P.D.: Poetess.



MICHAEL GISONI "Mike"
 Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (2, 3), Junior Varsity Basketball Manager (3), Varsity Basketball Manager (4), Soccer Manager (4).
 I.D.: Engineer.
 P.D.: Manager of Curnin's.



HERBERT JOHNSON "Herbie"
 Hall Patrol (3), Senior Play Cast, Student Council (treasurer 4), Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Intramural Football (4), Intramural Baseball (2, 3, 4), Jr. Varsity and Varsity Basketball (4).
 I.D.: Certified Public Accountant.
 P.D.: Mayor of Palatine Bridge.



ANNA MAY JOYCE "Annie"
 Orchestra (1), Glee Club (1, 2), Home-room President (1), Student Council (2), Honor Society (4), Shop Club (2), Hall Patrol (2), Press Club (4), Junior Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4), Intramural Basketball (4), Junior Prom Committee (3).
 I.D.: Civil Service.
 P.D.: Boosting up service men's morale.



JO ANN LAMPE "Jo"
 Glee Club (1, 2, 3, treas. 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Press Club (1, 2, 3, editor-in-chief 4), Girl's Athletic Club (2), Leader's Club (3), Hall Patrol (2), Building and Grounds Club (1), Home Nursing (4), Honor Society (2, 3, secretary 4), Intramural Basketball (2, 3), K. E. (sec. 3., president 4), Class Secretary (1), Senior Play Committee, Black and Gold Staff.
 I.D.: Medical Secretary.
 P.D.: Journalist.



MIRON MIHUKA "Mike"

Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4), Homeroom vice president (2), Science Club (2), National Honor Society (2, treasurer 3, 4, vice president 4), Chapel Activities (2, 3, 4), Student Council (4), Victory Corps (4), Senior Play Cast, Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Science instructor.

P.D.: Double for the Mad Russian.



OLGA MIHUKA

Intramural sports (1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, secretary 3, 4, president 4), Good Citizenship Medal (3), Press Club (4), Home Nursing (4), Victory Corps (4), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Mathematics Teacher.

P.D.: Teaching Math.



JEAN MILLER "Jeanie"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Grounds Club (1), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Hall Patrol (1, 2), Personality Club (Secretary 2, 3, 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Class Secretary (2), Student Council (3), Leader's Club (3), Junior Prom Committee, Sextet (3, 4), Press Club (4), Senior Play Cast, Victory Corps (4), Shorthand Contest (2), Montgomery County Oratorical Winner (4), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Private Secretary.

P.D.: John Power's Model.



MARY MILLER "Miller"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Personality Club (3, 4), Junior Prom Committee, K. E. (4).

I.D.: Dietitian.

P.D.: Mystery Chef's Assistant.



MYRON MITCHELL "Mitch"

Intramural Baseball (3), Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Intramural Softball (2, 3), Intramural Football (3, 4).

I.D.: Aviator

P.D.: Farmer.



WILLIAM J. NIEMYER

"Jim"

Hall Patrol (2), Recreation Club (3), Intramural Basketball (3, 4), Intramural Football (4), Senior Play Cast, Penny Carnival (2), Victory Corps (4), First Aid (3), Black and Gold Staff, Business Arithmetic Contest (2).

I.D.: Certified Public Accountant.

P.D.: Arthur Murray Dance Instructor.



MARGARET OESER

Etiquette Club (1), Assistant Librarian at hospital (2), Library Club (secretary 3, secretary 4), Press Club (4), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Artist.

P.D.: Army Hostess.



RUTH PENTLAND

"Ruthie"

Glee Club (1, 2), Press Club (1, 2), Hall Patrol (2), Junior Varsity Cheerleader (4).

I.D.: Undecided.

P.D.: Ticket seller at Strand.



NORMA QUACKENBUSH

Hall Patrol (1, 2, 3), Foreign Correspondence Club (1), Glee Club (2), Press Club (4), Library Club (president 4).

I.D.: Nurse.

P.D.: U.S.O. Hostess.



PEGGY ANN REAMON

"Peg"

Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Building and Ground (1), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Typing Contest (2), Girl's Athletic Club (2), Hall Patrol (2), Junior Prom Committee, K. E. (treasurer 3, 4), Home Nursing (3), Press Club (3, 4), Victory Corps (4), Senior Play Committee, First Aid (4), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Nurse.

P.D.: Second Florence Nightingale.



MARION ROUSE

Hall Patrol (3), Personality Club (4),
Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Secretary.

P.D.: History Teacher.



LUCILLE SANDERS

"Cell"

Intramurals (1), Embroidery Club (1),
Hall Patrol (2), Personality Club (4).

I.D.: Undecided.

P.D.: WAAC.



ROBERT TAMSETT

"Zombie"

Junior Varsity Basketball (1), Varsity
Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3),
Wrestling (1), Track (1), Soccer (3), Honor
Society (2, 3), Hall Patrol (President 2).

I.D.: Pilot.

P.D.: Taking Ruth for a ride.



WILLIAM TOUHEY

"Bill"

Hall Patrol (1, 2), Intramural Basketball
(2), Press Club (3), Intramural Football (3),
Senior Play (4), Press Club Secretary (4).

I.D.: Undecided.

P.D.: A & P Clerk.



PHYLLIS WALKER

"Phil"

Glee Club (1), Building and Grounds
Club (1), Girl's Athletic Club (2), Hall
Patrol (2), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Penny
Carnival (2), Home Nursing (3), Intramural
Basketball (3, 4), K. E. (3, 4), Junior Prom
Committee, Press Club (4), First Aid (4),
Delegate to K. E. Convention (4), Senior
Play Committee, Black and Gold Staff,
Victory Corps (4).

I.D.: Work in Mathematics.

P.D.: Solving Crooker's problems.



MARY WEAVER "Clementine"
Library Club 1), Dramatics Club (1),
Glee Club (2).
I.D.: Nurse.
P.D.: Nurse Maid.



WILLIAM WELLS "Bill"
Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4),
Penny Carnival (2), Vice president of class
(3), Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Intra-
mural Baseball (3), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Black
and Gold Staff.
I.D.: Certified Public Accountant.
P.D.: Accounting for Kathaleen.



BETTY WILLIAMS
Personality Club (3, 4).
I.D.: Undecided.
P.D.: Housewife.

The photograph of Kenneth Mowrey is absent from this group
because of his service in the United States Marine Corps.

In memoriam, Silas Athanas, Jr.

WHEN WE WERE

FRESHMEN

In September, our serious class organized, electing the following officers: President, Mary Kounas; Vice President, Barton Smith; Secretary, Jo Ann Lampe; Treasurer, Girard Frank. We chose Mr. Stuart Wessing as our advisor. To start the activity ball rolling, we held a scavenger hunt. Next came the exciting Green Ball in January. In May, we obtained a sideshow concession at the Penny Carnival.

SOPHOMORE

At our first meeting, we choose George Vosburgh as President; Marjorie Gore as Vice President; Henry Rodgers as Secretary; and Treasurer, Girard Frank. Confident of our ability, we organized the first dance of the year, coming through with a novel barn dance. We did not rest on our laurels, however, but planned for a bigger and better Christmas dance. With a lighted tree in the center of the gym and the whole place decorated with tinsel, it more than lived up to expectations. Big event of the year was our **own** Penny Carnival in May, willed to us by the Class of '40. Surprise of the year was the winning of the second prize in the Fourth of July float contest.

JUNIORS

By now full of worldly wisdom, we elected Mary Kounas as the President; Jack Anthony as Vice President; Ethel Chadsey, Secretary; and Barton Smith, Treasurer. Again we obtained the first dance of the year. Long-awaited dream of our Junior rings began to materialize in November. Amidst prayers that our rings would arrive in time for our Christmas stockings, we managed to sell holiday wreaths and cones. Jack Anthony moved to Utica and Bill Wells took his place as Vice President. In March we began to plan eagerly for the Junior Prom. Easter vacation came after an eternity of waiting and with it the Prom—breathtakingly beautiful. Class Night in June and we Juniors marched down the aisle, feeling young and envious of the smooth Seniors.

SENIORS

Realizing that this was the most important year of our school careers, we thoughtfully elected the following officers: President, Barton Smith; Vice President, George Vosburgh; Recording Secretary, Charles Crooker; Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Chadsey; Treasurer, Mary Kounas. Mr. Wessing, who had stood by us for the years, was replaced as our advisor by Mr. Robert Coon. Following our custom, we held the first annual dance in September. Soon, we were head over heels in work on our Senior Play. The big day, November twentieth, came and Senior Stars played to Canajoharie's appreciative "first nighters". Mr. Verner Shafer was chosen to replace Mr. Coon who left for the army. The Senior Ball will be held come rain or shine. We are praying that fate will be kind concerning our Senior Trip.

HALL OF FAME

	STUDENT CHOICE	FACULTY CHOICE
Prettiest girl.....	Jean Miller.....	Rosalee Cunningham
Handsome boy.....	Herbert Johnson.....	Herbert Johnson
Most popular girl.....	Mary Kounas.....	Mary Kounas
Most popular boy.....	Miron Mihuka.....	Miron Mihuka
Best dressed girl.....	Mary Kounas.....	Jo Ann Lampe
Best dressed boy.....	Barton Smith.....	Barton Smith
Most courteous girl.....	Olga Mihuka.....	Ethel Chadsey
Most courteous boy.....	Charles Crooker.....	Mike Gisondi
Most important to class girl.....	Mary Kounas.....	Mary Kounas
Most important to class boy.....	Barton Smith.....	Barton Smith
Most versatile girl.....	Mary Kounas.....	Ethel Chadsey
Most versatile boy.....	George Vosburgh.....	Barton Smith
Best personality boy.....	Miron Mihuka.....	Miron Mihuka
Most likely to succeed girl.....	Ethel Chadsey.....	Ethel Chadsey
Most likely to succeed boy.....	Barton Smith.....	Charles Crooker
Girl's choice of boyfriend.....	Herbert Johnson.....	Herbert Johnson
Boy's choice of girlfriend.....	Gladys Crosier.....	Rosalee Cunningham
Wittiest girl.....	Norma Quackenbush.....	Jo Ann Lampe
Wittiest boy.....	Miron Mihuka.....	Miron Mihuka
Class actor.....	William Touhey.....	William Touhey
Class actress.....	Jean Miller.....	Dorothy Britton
Best dancer girl.....	Anna May Joyce.....	Anna May Joyce
Best dancer boy.....	George Vosburgh.....	George Vosburgh
Tallest girl.....	Jo Ann Lampe.....	Jo Ann Lampe
Tallest boy.....	Barton Smith.....	Barton Smith
Shortest girl.....	Angeline Caruso.....	Angeline Caruso
Shortest boy.....	Miron Mihuka.....	Miron Mihuka
Prettiest hair girl.....	Mary Miller.....	Betty Bullock
Prettiest hair boy.....	Barton Smith.....	Barton Smith
Prettiest eyes girl.....	Peggy Ann Reamon.....	Rosalee Cunningham
Prettiest eyes boy.....	Charles Crooker.....	Barton Smith
Nicest teeth girl.....	Rosalee Cunningham.....	Rosalee Cunningham
Nicest teeth boy.....	George Vosburgh.....	George Vosburgh
Most ambitious girl.....	Mary Kounas.....	Mary Kounas
Most ambitious boy.....	Charles Crooker.....	Barton Smith
Most changed since Freshman year.....	Phyllis Walker.....	Margaret Oeser
Teacher's pet.....	Barton Smith.....	Barton Smith

'43's BEST

NAME	ANSWERS TO	SHOULD BE	FAMOUS FOR	WEAKNESS	DISPOSITION
Dorothy Britton	"Dottie"	more genuine	flirting	the stage	coy
Betty Bullock	Betty	awakened	cheer-leading	History C.	swell
Angeline Caruso	"Angie"	lengthened	her mother's spaghetti	too many	erratic
Ethel Chadsey	"Chad"	more spirited	marks	cello	friendly
Charles Crooker	"Chuck"	talked to	manners?	money	unpredictable
Gladys Crosier	"Glad"	twins	dimples	farms	o.k.
Rosalee Cunningham	"Stinky"	kept home nights	Ipana smile	jitterbugging	sunny
Marian Gardinier	Marian	happy	napolish	we don't know	quiet
Michael Gisondi	"Mike"	a doctor	grin	cue ball	placid
Herbert Johnson	"Herbie"	a town boy	looks	Anna May	obliging
Anna May Joyce	"Annie"	tamed down	cute smile	men	human
Mary Kounas	anything	left as is	herself	wolves	happy medium
Jo Ann Lampe	"Jo"	on time	English	K. E. parties	on the beam
Miron Mihuka	"Mike"	stretched	being himself	you tell us	perfect
Olga Mihuka	Olga	a town girl	disposition	helping others	A+
Jean Miller	"Jeanie"	guided	acting	Bob Zoller	irregular
Mary Miller	Mary	tamed down	writing letters	soldiers	sunny
Myron Mitchell	"Mitch"	calmed down	History answers	horse play	corny
William J. Niemeyer	"Jim"	cared for	being a swell guy	Ethel	tolerant
Margaret Oeser	"Mary"	discovered	art	home life	smiling
Ruth Pentland	"Ruthie"	given 8 hrs. sleep	combing her hair	Si's	foggy
Norma Quackenbush	"Norm"	taken in hand	acting older than 15	men in uniform	flighty
Peggy Ann Reardon	"Peg"	around	eyes	week-end trips	fine
Marion Rouse	Marion	different	studies	no, not one	on the level
Lucille Sanders	"Ceil"	a Waac	History orations	handsome men	smooth
Barton Smith	"Bart"	understood	physique	skiing	dictatorial
William Touhey	"Bill"	amplified	Senior Play	Chesterfield's	bashful
Robert Tamsett	"Zombie"	subdued	late hours	Baby "Ruth's"	not bad
George Vosburgh	"Sonny"	married	War Stamp Salesman	girls	agreeable
Phyllis Walker	"Phil"	preserved	friendliness	C.C.C.	none better
Mary Weaver	"Clementine"	in school more	quietness	home life	shy
William Wells	"Bill"	less conceited	loafing	Kathaleen	spasmodic
Betty Williams	Betty	contented	singing	her diamond	thoughtful

SENIOR SONG SHEET

Dorothy Britton.....	"Walking Down The Avenue"
Betty Bullock.....	"The One I Love Belongs To Somebody Else"
Angeline Caruso.....	"When I Grow Up"
Ethel Chadsey.....	"Jim"
Charles Crooker.....	"What Is This Thing Called Love?"
Gladys Crosier.....	"It's So Peaceful In The Country"
Rosalee Cunningham.....	"Lady Of The Evening"
Marion Gardinier.....	"None But The Lonely Heart"
Michael Gisondi.....	"Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses"
Herbert Johnson.....	"A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody"
Anna May Joyce.....	"I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me"
Mary Kounas.....	"Why Do I Love You?"
Jo Ann Lampe.....	"What's Gonna Happen To Me?"
Miron Mihuka.....	"Low and Lonely"
Olga Mihuka.....	"I Feel So Good"
Jean Miller.....	"Lover Come Back To Me"
Mary Miller.....	"I'll Love You In My Dreams"
Myron Mitchell.....	"Live And Let Live"
William J. Niemyer.....	"Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Margaret Oeser.....	"Solitude"
Ruth Pentland.....	"After You've Gone"
Norma Quakenbush.....	"He's My Guy"
Peggy Ann Reamon.....	"Dark Eyes"
Marion Rouse.....	"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"
Lucille Sanders.....	"My Hero"
Barton Smith.....	"Gals Don't Mean A Thing (?)"
William Touhy.....	"Alone And Lonely"
Robert Tamsett.....	"There's A Tavern In The Town"
George Vosburgh.....	"So Long, Mary"
Phyllis Walker.....	"I've Got You Under My Skin"
Mary Weaver.....	"My Darling Clementine"
William Wells.....	"I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen"
Betty Williams.....	"She Gave Her Heart To A Soldier Boy"

CLASS SONG

FAREWELL TO C. H. S.

(tune of Aloha Oe)

Refrain: We are launched upon life's endless sea
Our work will e'er accomplished be.
If we're faithful to the given task,
We will soon reach the harbor that we ask.

We will miss our friends who proved so true
Their memories will live with you;
And our prayers will ever reverent be,
To you, dear Senior Class, of '43.

Chorus: Dear C. H. S., we love thee well—
To teachers dear we bid a fond farewell;
As we sail on, and brave the waves of time
Recalling days sublime.

—Gladys Crosier, Jean Miller '43

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER: Iris

CLASS MOTTO

Let us have faith that right makes might;
and in that faith let us to the end, dare
to do our duty as we understand it.

—Abraham Lincoln

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Kenneth Mowrey, Dorothy Britton, William Touhey, Jean Miller, Ethel Chadsey, Robert Coon, director; Richard Ferraro, Herbert Johnson, Miron Mihuka, William J. Niemyer, Gladys Crosier, George Vosburgh, Barton Smith.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play, "A Letter To The General", was performed by an able cast on the night of November twentieth. Hidden talent shone forth under the guidance of our director, Mr. Robert Coon. Proof of the play's huge success was our amazing profit of one hundred and fifty dollars.

—Jo Ann Lampe

BLACK AND GOLD STAFF



FIRST ROW: Ronald Brand, advisor; Phyllis Walker, George Vosburgh, Mary Kounas, Barton Smith, Jo Ann Lampe, Charles Crooker.

SECOND ROW: Marian Gardinier, Miron Mihuka, Ethel Chadsey, Olga Mihuka, Peggy Ann Reamon, Gladys Crosier, William Wells, Jean Miller, Dorothy Britton.

THIRD ROW: Angeline Caruso, Margaret Oeser, Lewis Veghte, Marion Rouse, James Niemyer, Eunice Lavery, Betty Bullock.

Editor-in-Chief.....	Mary Kounas
Assistants from Junior Class.....	Eunice Lavery
	Lewis Veghte
Business Manager.....	Barton Smith
Circulation Manager.....	George Vosburgh
Assistant.....	James Niemyer
Advertising Manager.....	Peggy Ann Reamon
Assistant.....	Angeline Caruso
Photography Editor.....	Phyllis Walker
Literary Editor.....	Jo Ann Lampe
Art Editors.....	Gladys Crosier
	Margaret Oeser
Activity Editor.....	Charles Crooker
Class Editor.....	Ethel Chadsey
Sports Editor.....	William Wells
Humor Editor.....	Olga Mihuka
Typing Editor.....	Jean Miller
Assistants.....	Dorothy Britton
	Marion Rouse
Proof Readers.....	Marian Gardinier
	Miron Mihuka

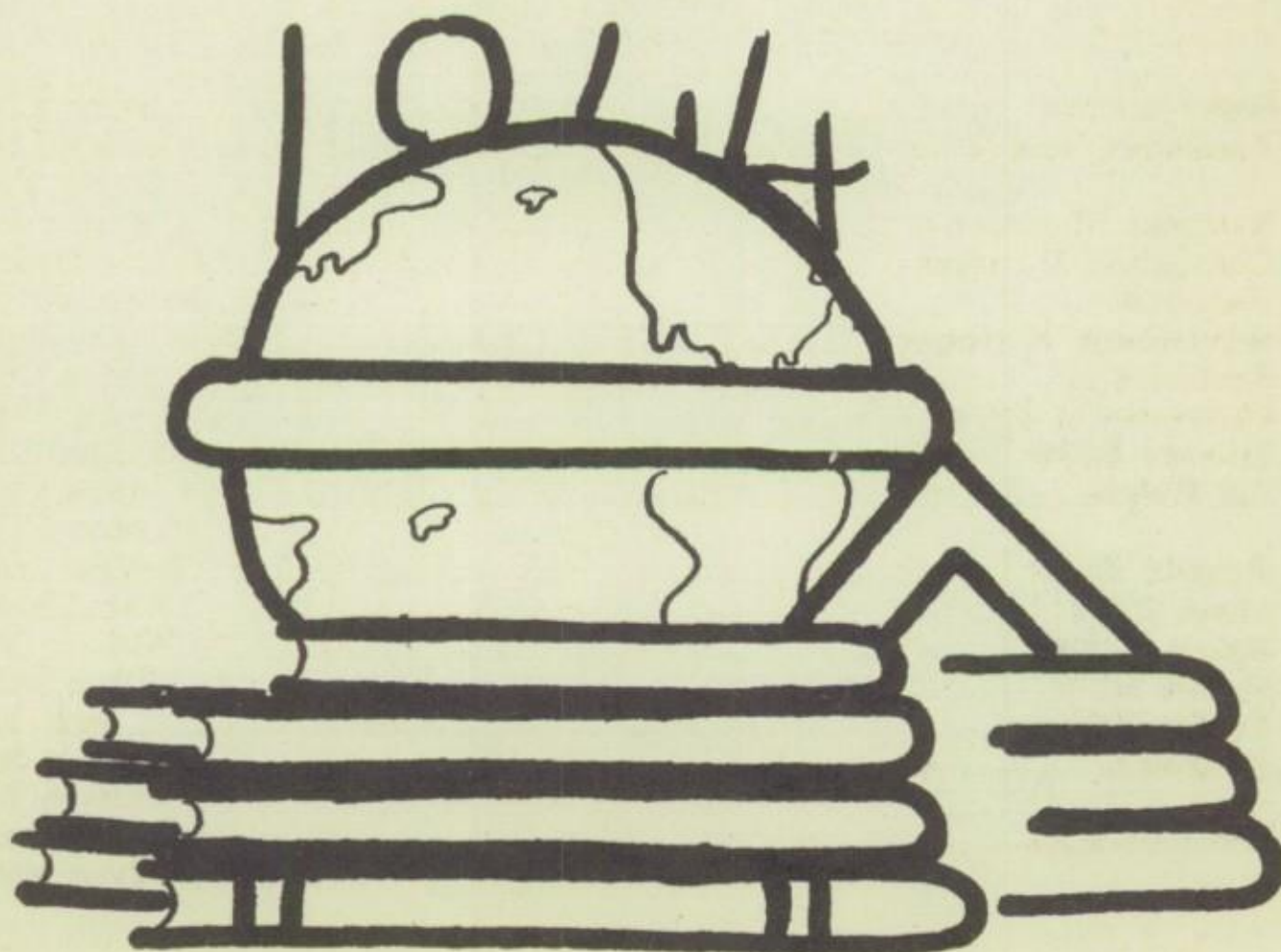
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CLASS OF "44"



FIRST ROW: Jean Kenyon, Esther Giovannone, Helen Aldi, William Lampe, George Athanas, Lewis Veghte, Betty Girard, Donna Anthony, Marian Suits, Gloria Ott, Eunice Lavery.

SECOND ROW: Jean Bromford, Betty Kling, Ruth Scott, Helen Paluzzi, Eileen Jones, Mary Gisondi, Ethel Dygert, Lois Darrow, Eleanor Lewis, Mary Ann Rappa, June Hoffman, Betty Shelp, Dorothy White, Lila Tastle, Howard Trumble, Peter Van Wie, Christol Bellinger, Barbara Hoke.

THIRD ROW: Evelyn Williams, Barbara Wright, Lucille Retallick, Anna Mae Leamon, Eleanor Spencer, Gertrude Hagarbome, Edith Coso, Marian Vosburgh, Jean Vosburgh, Francis Van Schaick, Robert Van Valkenburgh, Earl Pulver, Leonard Chapman.

FOURTH ROW: Dean Vosburgh, Thomas Planck, Norbert Frank, Bruce Dunckel, Churchill Lake, Richard Chiuminato, Merle McDuffee, David Dunckle, Robert Hoke.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

At the first meeting of the Junior class Mr. Edward Lipowicz was chosen as advisor. The following officers were elected:

President	George Athanas
Vice President	Lewis Veghte
Secretary	William Lampe
Treasurer	John Warner

On November 27, 1942 a successful dance was held, but plans for the Junior Prom were abandoned as a patriotic gesture.

—William Lampe

CLASS OF "45"



FIRST ROW: Barton Van Wie, Wayne Utzig, Robert Mallett, Eugene Biltucci, Mr. John Dawes, Robert Allen, Duane Behlen, Rosalee Giovannone, Beverly McDuffee.

SECOND ROW: Ally Mancini, Ann Skandera, Gladys Mitchell, Amelia Patulski, Elaine Walker, Mary Etta Roy, Gloria Ambridge, Beverly Moyer, Leonarda Taormina, Virginia Snyder, Elizabeth Darrow.

THIRD ROW: Ted Cunningham, Mary Ann Rappa, Geraldine Bailey, Pauline Wrobel, Lois Fredricks, Maude Lambert, Phyllis Ferraro, Thomas Claburn.

FOURTH ROW: Claude Swartz, John Lasher, John Dunckle, Robert Spraker, Melvin Stone, William Schultz.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The first meeting of the Sophomore Class was held in the gym, where the class elected the following officers:

President.....	Robert Allen
Vice President.....	Duane Behlen
Secretary	Robert Mallett
Treasurer	Eugene Biltucci

Mr. John Dawes served ably as advisor of the Sophomore Class until he was called into the United States Army in April.

—Robert Mallett

CLASS OF "46"



FIRST ROW: Ruth Downes, Ethel Nellis, Leona Spraker, Irene Frank, Barbara Athanas, James Gallo, Mrs. Currier, Eileen Paluzzi, Charles Vosburgh, Dorothy Tastle.

SECOND ROW: June Gonia, Helen McFee, Doris Holtz, Rosemary Ferraro, Grace Donato, Angelina Taormina, Evelyn MacPhail, Barbara Eigen, Ruth Sanders, Florence MacPhail, Jean Quackenbush, Marion Williams, Marilyn Foster, James Atkins, Donald Lenz.

THIRD ROW: Willard Pettit, Richard Heiser, Robert Hodge, Frank Shimer, Duane Galusha, Guy Smith, John Krutz, Virgil Monk, Arthur Crowe, Paul Dopp, Monte Foster, Charles Rose, Joseph Bellen.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Fusmer, William West, Henry Jones, Paul Young, Jack Mingst, Victor Pinkowski, Donald Rutherford, Raymond Whitbeck, Robert Wiers, Herbert Brown.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class progressed rapidly during the past year under the capable guidance of Mrs. Currier. The class was well represented in every field of school activity and a few of the members succeeded in being recognized for their fine work in these activities.

The officers for the year were as follows:

President	James Gallo
Vice President	Everett Stam
Secretary	Barbara Athanas
Treasurer	Donald Lenz

—Barbara Athanas

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Leona Mihuka, Evelyn Quackenbush, Miss Murtaugh, John Zoller, Richard Sitts, Marilyn Fleming, Joan Dicks, Walden Shults, Arthur Chiarotto.
 SECOND ROW: Phyllis Christiance, Natalie Eaker, Dorothy De Angelis, Shirley Ruby, Marion Frank, Margaret Touhey, Prudy Niemyer, Sally Loop, Esther Ambridge, Myrtle Surnear, Bertha Johnson.
 THIRD ROW: Fayette Miller, Frank Ramsey, Donald Quackenbush, Robert Hedler, Howard Miller, Doris Spencer, Mary Ward, Shirley Putnam, Eunice Sitterly.

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OFFICERS

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Richard Sitts.....	President.....	Richard Abeling
Marilyn Fleming.....	Vice President.....	Kathleen Ianniello
Joan Dicks.....	Secretary.....	Barbara Mingst
John Zoller.....	Treasurer.....	Archie MacPhail

SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Sheldon Samuels, Gloria Biltucci, Patricia Rutishauser, Jackie Montanye, Richard Miller, Cora St. John, Katherine Hambrecht, Marilyn Mallett, William Mowrey.

SECOND ROW: Miss Buckley, Eugene Rose, Audrey Borst, Joan Tooker, Irene Christman, Virginia Paine, Mary Conlin, Ronald Keller, Walter Miller, Silas Bowerman, Mrs. Hornbeck.

THIRD ROW: Richard Stam, Joan MacIntyre, William Leneker, Fred Foss, Richard Trumble, James Bromford, Malcolm Pulver, Roberta Benjamin, Willis Barshied, Lucius Gotti.

FOURTH ROW: Andrew Mykulak, Agatha Susi, Stanley McFee, Norina Yacobucci, Theron Bellinger, Viola Tiberio, Carl Niemyer, Louise Gotti, Gertrude Holtz, William Schaffer.

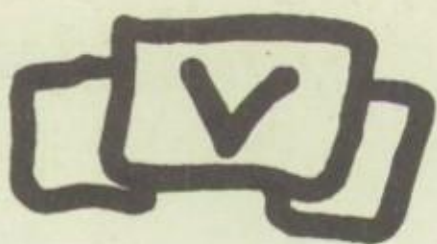
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Dick Miller.....	President	Fred Foss
Jackie Montayne.....	Vice President	Richard Stam
Cora St. John.....	Secretary	Richard Dillenbeck
Patricia Rutishauser.....	Treasurer	Donald Sitterly

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STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW: Dorothy DeAngelis, Bernice E. Brown, advisor; Herbert Johnson, Charles Crooker, George Athanas, Robert Fox, Betty Girard.

SECOND ROW: Miron Mihuka, Katherine Hambrecht, John Zoller, Victor Pimkowski, Thomas Planck, Robert Allen, Virginia Paine, Frank Shimer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Once again the student body of Canajoharie High School has elected members to the Student Council, and doing so has used the democracy so rarely offered in this modern, war-torn world. Only in America can students of a free school have the right to rule themselves for the common good.

The officers elected to lead the Student Council were:

President	Charles Crooker
Vice President	George Athanas
Secretary	Robert Fox
Treasurer	Herbert Johnson

During the year we re-established the Hall Patrol and held a basket-ball dance, as well as performing many minor duties.

We wish to thank Miss Brown for the splendid leadership and advice she has given us throughout the year.

—Robert Fox

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW: Rosalee Giovannone, Esther Giovannone, Bernice E. Brown, advisor; Olga Mihuka, Phyllis Walker, George Athanas, Miron Mihuka, Ethel Chadsey, Eunice Lavery.

SECOND ROW: Gladys Crosier, Betty Kling, Angeline Caruso, Mary Gisondi, Anna May Joyce, Jean Miller, Jo Ann Lampe, Dorothy Britton, Leonarda Taormina, Virginia Snyder, Mary Etta Roy, Elaine Walker, Lois Fredrick, Phyllis Ferraro.

THIRD ROW: Barton Smith, Amelia Patulski, Janice McEwan, Jean Kenyon, Evelyn Williams, Jean Vosburgh, Barbara Wright, William Schultz, Robert Fox, Eugene Biltucci, David Dunckle, Robert Allen, Dean Vosburgh, Lewis Veghte, Earl Pulver, Barton Van Wie, Duane Behlen.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society of Canajoharie High School held its first meeting of the school year 1942-43 on October 5. The following officers were elected.

President	Olga Mihuka
Vice President.....	Miron Mihuka
Secretary.....	Jo Ann Lampe
Treasurer.....	David Dunckle

The officers for the second semester were as follows:

President.....	George Athanas
Vice President.....	Phyllis Walker
Secretary.....	Olga Mihuka
Treasurer.....	Miron Mihuka

During the year the members were engaged in several social activities.

—Olga Mihuka

VICTORY CORPS--GENERAL



FIRST ROW: Amelia Patulski, Eileen Paluzzi, Jo Ann Lampe, Phyllis Ferraro, Marion Williams, Helen McFee.

SECOND ROW: Evelyn Zemken, Ethel Nellis, Donald Rutherford, Doris Holtz, Jean Quackenbush, Imogene Buddle.

THIRD ROW: William West, Victor Pimkowski, Paul Young, Henry Jones, Robert Spraker, Guy Smith.

THE VICTORY CORPS

The purpose of the General Victory Corps is the recognition of students who are doing their part in the war effort.

This division collected about 350 books and 200 magazines from local homes for service men. The members provided posters and cartoons in school homerooms for reading material brought by students for service men.

The Victory Corps also distributed pamphlets for the purpose of a survey concerning victory gardens, and also mothers available for war work.

—Mary Etta Roy

VICTORY CORPS--SPECIAL



FIRST ROW: Helen Aldi, Peggy Ann Reamon, Phyllis Walker, Barbara Wright, Jean Miller, Ethel Chadsey.

SECOND ROW: Miron Mihuka, Gladys Crosier, William Lampe, Ruth Scott, George Vosburgh, Mary Kounas, Leonard Chapman.

SPECIAL DIVISIONS OF THE VICTORY CORPS

Students who have been accepted for general membership in the Victory Corps have, during their last year or two of schooling, been organized into special service divisions of the Victory Corps. Five divisions are provided for: Air Service, Land Service, Sea Service, Production Service, and Community Service. Each division has different qualifications for membership, according to the type of curriculum the students are following, and the different insignia worn by the members representing the various divisions.

Due to the great variety of interests, no projects have been carried on by these divisions acting as units, but the members have been taking part in many community activities independently according to their interests.

—Eugene F. Conant

HALL PATROL



FIRST ROW: Thomas Mulligan, Rosalee Giovannone, William Schultz, Marion Suits, Barbara Wright, Robert Mallett, Ralph Schuler, advisor; John Lasher.

SECOND ROW: Claude Swartz, Betty Cramer, Beverly Moyer, Anna Mae Leamon, Eleanor Lewis, Gertrude Hagabone, June Hoffman, Gladys Mitchell, Ann Skandera, Wayne Utzig.

THIRD ROW: Cyril Carpenter, Clinton Darrow, Mary Ann Rappa, Betty Carrow, Virginia Snyder, Churchill Lake, Jean Vosburgh, Betty Shelp, Gloria Ott, Imogene Buddle.

HALL PATROL

The function of the Hall Patrol is to maintain order in the corridors. It was reorganized in November 1942 and has been of considerable value to the school. To assist in enforcement of regulations a traffic court has been established with June Hoffman presiding officer and assisted by Churchill Lake, Robert Mallett, Wayne Utzig, Jerry Conboy, and Marian Suits. The Hall Patrol wishes to thank Mr. Ralph Schuler for his expert guidance.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President	Barbara Wright
Vice President	Robert Mallett
Secretary	William Schultz
Treasurer	Marian Suits
	—Marian Suits

RETAILING CLASS



FIRST ROW: Christol Bellinger, Dorothy White, Betty Girard, Donna Anthony, Lila Tastle, Doris Kilts, teacher.

SECOND ROW: Edith Coso, George Vosburgh, Lois Darrow, Churchill Lake, Eleanor Spencer, Robert Van Valkenburg, Leonard Chapman.

BOND SALES

The purpose of this group is to sell War Stamps and Bonds. The students participating were members of the Introduction to Retailing Class. At the beginning of the year \$139.40 worth of stamps were sold in War Stamp Corsages. Posters were made to arouse interest and to encourage the students to buy. A prize was given to the homeroom having the highest average per cent for the first semester. Since September over \$3000 worth of stamps and bonds have been sold to the students of C. H. S.

—Christol Bellinger

PRESS CLUB



FIRST ROW: Rosalee Giovannone, Phyllis Walker, William Schultz, Jo Ann Lampe, Mrs. Currier, advisor; Mary Kounas.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Ferraro, Margaret Oeser, Ruth Pentland, Anna May Joyce, Eileen Wrobel, Norma Quackenbush, Jean Miller, Olga Mihuka.

THIRD ROW: Amelia Patulski, William West, Melvin Stone, Robert Spraker, Robert Fox, Charles Vosburgh, Donald Lenz, Peggy Ann Reamon.

PRESS CLUB

Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Currier and the editor, Jo Ann Lampe, Press Club was able to print four issues of the "Boiling Pot" this year. The last copy was arranged and issued by the undergraduates of the Club. This new idea of letting the undergraduates have all the responsibility for the issuing of the final copy has given them much experience. By this method the club will be able to continue more successfully next year.

—Phyllis Walker

LIBRARY CLUB



FIRST ROW: Anna Mae Leamon, Margaret Oeser, Evelyn Zemken, Norma Quackenbush, Gladys Mitchell, Marie Hosenfeld, advisor.

SECOND ROW: Eileen Paluzzi, Ann Skandera, Doris Holtz, Beverly Moyer, Evelyn Horning, Eileen Jones, Eva Horning.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Utzig, Helen McFee, Jean Quackenbush, Ruth Sanders, Maude Lambert, Mary Ann Rappa, Marie Clouthier, Mary Angie Rappa.

LIBRARY CLUB

"To Serve" is the aim of the Canajoharie High School Library Club, which has been a successful organization for the past seven years. This year, under the guidance of Miss Marie Hosenfeld and the following officers:

President	Norma Quackenbush
Vice-President	Evelyn Zemken
Secretary	Margaret Oeser
Treasurer	Gladys Mitchell

has been an interesting and profitable one.

Of the several parties and activities that were held, the most memorable is the visit to our school of the well-known author and illustrator, Erick Berry.

The Library Club, an indispensable group to the library, aids in rendering a distinctive service to every student in the school.

—Margaret Oeser

PERSONALITY CLUB



FIRST ROW: Geraldine Caswell, Betty Williams, Helen Paluzzi, Ruth Davidson, advisor.
 SECOND ROW: Eileen Jones, Lucille Sanders, Evelyn Williams, Mary Miller, Lila Tastle.
 THIRD ROW: Edith Coso, Marian Gardinier, Marion Rouse, Mary Strain, Jean Miller.

PERSONALITY CLUB

The Personality Club began its activities about the middle of September. Shortly after, four members were initiated: Marian Gardinier, Marion Rouse, Eileen Jones, and Lucille Sanders. Two banquets were held, and others were canceled because of shortages and limitations created by the war.

The officers for the year were:

President.....	Betty Williams
Vice President.....	Helen Paluzzi
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Geraldine Caswell
Advisor.....	Ruth Davidson
	—Geraldine Caswell

SOCCER



FIRST ROW: Eugene Biltucci, Robert Hoke, William Lewis, John Dawes, coach; Howard Coso, Fred Slaper, Michael Gisoni (Manager).

SECOND ROW: John Warner, Richard Chiminato, Norbert Frank, Donald Rutherford, Robert Mallett.

THIRD ROW: Barton Smith, George Vosburgh, Robert Fox.

SOCCER

Soccer was a new game introduced this year by coach John Dawes. Even though the boys were unfamiliar with the rules, the results were excellent. There was a large turn out, and the boys with skill were picked. Five games were played, and C. H. S. suffered three defeats, one of which was a one point defeat at the championship game of the Tri County League. This game was played in Mayfield.

—Bill Wells

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Robert Mallett, Everett Stam, Eugene Biltucci, John Dawes, coach; Howard Coso, William West.

SECOND ROW: Alphonso Mancini, William Lewis, Frank Shimer, Ted Cunningham, Norbert Frank, Jack Mingst.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year 1942-43, the Junior Varsity was entirely composed of new boys playing their first year.

The team showed excellent handling of the ball, and the experience and ability earned should prove valuable to the boys in their Varsity year.

—Bill Wells

VARSIY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Barton Smith, Eugene Biltucci, manager; John Dawes, coach; Richard Ferraro, Fred Slaper.

SECOND ROW: Richard Schaffer, John Warner, Merle McDuffee, Robert Hoke, Herbert Johnson.

VARSIY BASKETBALL

As the 1942-43 basketball season approached, the prospects of a successful year were bright for there were a few veterans back, under the leadership of our new coach.

Some of the boys were inexperienced, but never did the boys lose their fighting spirit. The highlights of the season were: the two point victories over Fonda and Dolgeville. These thrilling games were decided in the remaining seconds.

Although our C. H. S. boys only won two games this year, we are hoping to see a team of champions emerge from the tireless work of our new coach. We regret to say that Mr. Dawes had to leave for the United States Army.

—Bill Wells

BASEBALL



FIRST ROW: James Gallo, Herbert Johnson, Duane Galusha, John Dawes, coach; Richard Ferraro, Donald Lenz, Frank Shimer.

SECOND ROW: Victor Pimkowski, Charles Thiesse, William Lewis, David Dunckle, Merle McDuffee, Charles Vosburgh, Robert Fusmer, Arthur Crowe.

THIRD ROW: Myron Mitchell, Howard Coso, Jack Mingst, Robert Hoke, Robert Fox, Fred Slaper, Paul Dopp.

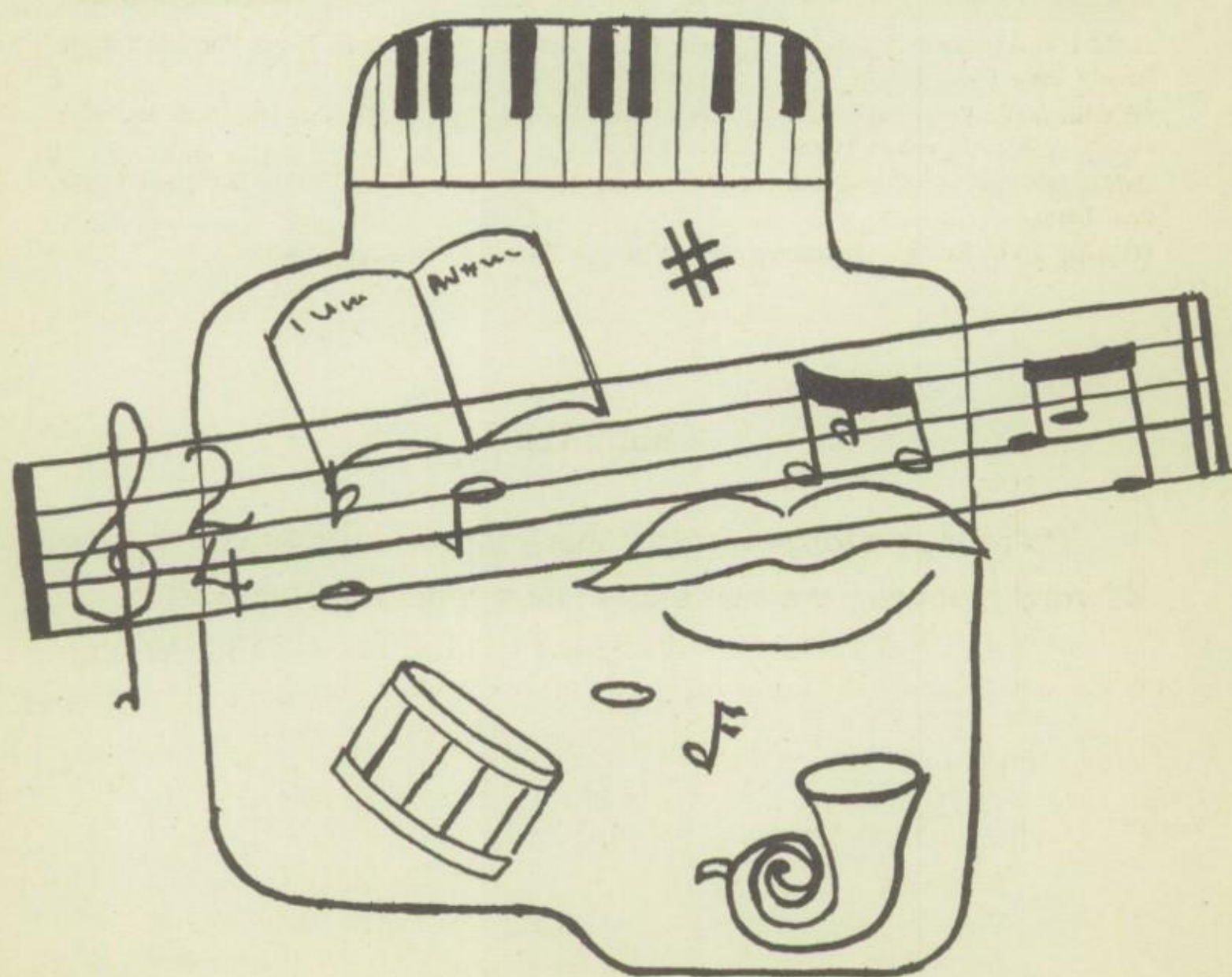
FOURTH ROW: Richard Chiuminato, Robert Mallett, Robert Wiers, Eugene Biltucci.

BASEBALL

There was a large turn out this year, and under coaching of Edward Lipowicz, we can expect many victories for C. H. S.

—Bill Wells

MUSIC



GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: Evelyn Williams, Angeline Caruso, Rosalee Cunningham, Jean Miller, Dorothy Britton, Esther Giovannone, Gloria Ott, Dorothy White, Gladys Crosier.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Tastle, Jo Ann Lampe, Marian Williams, Ruth Scott, June Gonier, Mary Miller, Mary Strain, Geraldine Bailey, Jean Vosburgh, Jean Kenyon, Amelia Patulski, Mary Kounas, Ethel Chadsey, Mabel Stoughton, leader.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Ferraro, Marian Vosburgh, Ethel Nellis, Irene Frank, Peggy Ann Reamon, Lucille Retallick (pianist), Marion Suits, Rosalee Giovannone, Rosemary Ferraro.

GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has been very active again this year. They presented an impressive Christmas assembly under the direction of Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Stoughton.

The annual Spring festival was held early in May and was the usual success.

The officers elected in September were:

President.....	Esther Giovannone
Vice-President.....	Mary Kounas
Secretary.....	Ethel Chadsey
Treasurer.....	Jo Ann Lampe
	—Ethel Chadsey

BAND



FIRST ROW: Richard Miller, Malcolm Pulver, Fred Foss, William Lampe, Bruce Dunckel, Donald Grant, Ronald Keller, Mary Conlin, Silas Bowerman.

SECOND ROW: Michael Gisondi, Duane Behlen, George Athanas, George Vosburgh, Barton Smith, William Wells, Thomas Planck, Frank Shimer, Robert Allen, Robert Young.

THIRD ROW: Gladys Crosier, Barton Van Wie, Lewis Veghte, Donald Rutherford, Ted Cunningham, Duane Galusha, Richard Lowell, Earl Pulver, Temple Stahler, director.

BAND

Since our practices began last September, we have worked diligently to attain an even more increasing ability.

A few new members have been added recently to the growing organization.

Under the capable leadership and guidance of our director, Temple Stahler, we sponsored a successful band concert.

—Gladys D. Crosier

ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW: Esther Giovannone, Robert Spraker, Dorothy White, Gloria Ott, Ethel Chadsey, Robert Hodge, Carolyn Scott, Norma Chiuminato, Joan Tooker.

SECOND ROW: Rosemary Ferraro, Lucille Retallick, Lewis Veghte, Ted Cunningham, Gladys Crosier, Barton Van Wie, George Vosburgh, Mary Conlin, William Lampe, Dean Vosburgh, Mabel Stoughton, leader.

THIRD ROW: Ronald Keller, Duane Behlen, George Athanas, Barton Smith, William Wells, Robert Allen, Duane Galusha, Frank Shimer, Earl Pulver.

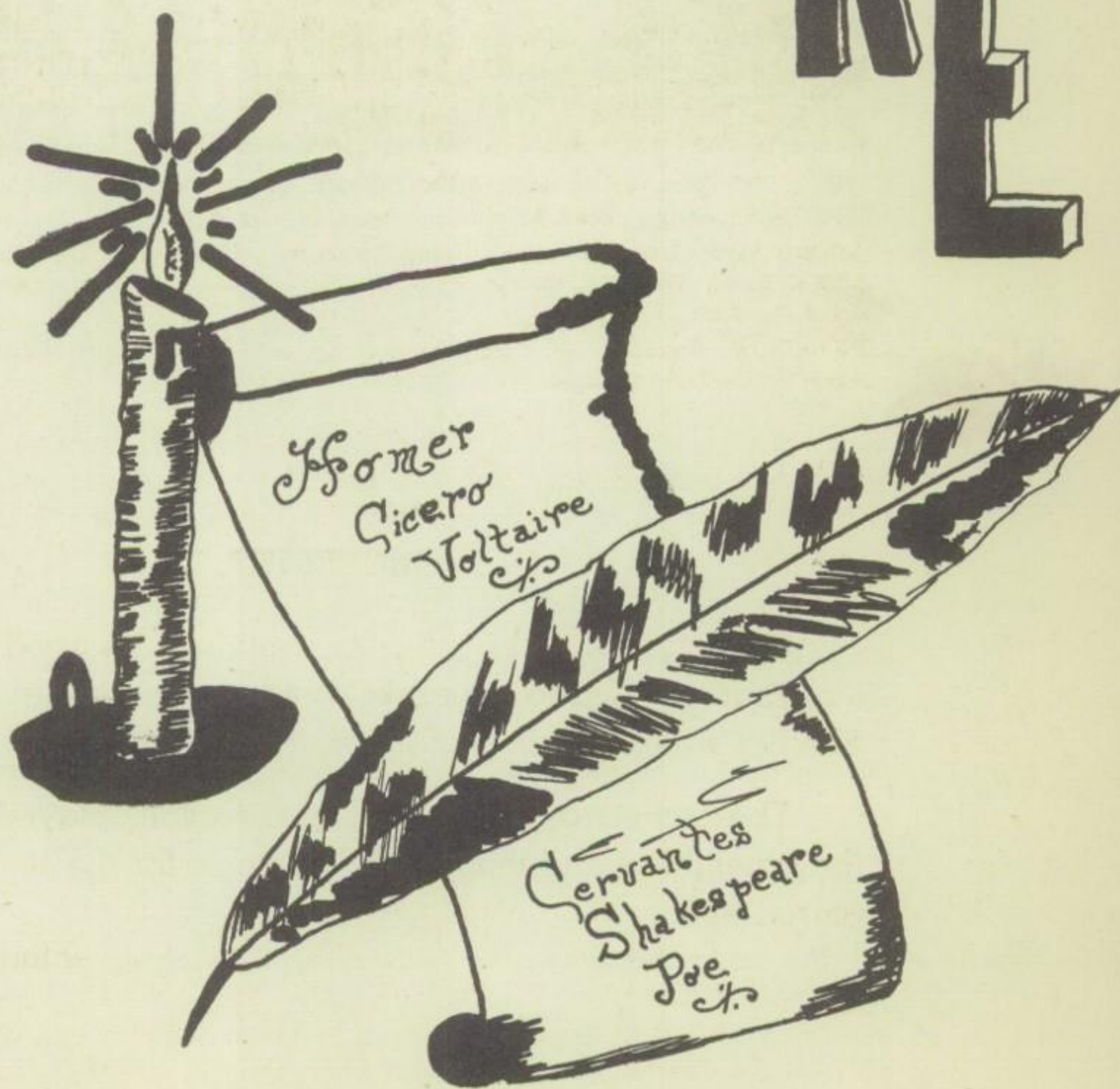
ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra continued its good work again this year. Added to the ranks were several new musicians who filled in where others dropped out due to graduation.

The orchestra, under student direction, played for most of the assemblies and thus provided music for the student body to march in to.

—Ethel Chadsey

LITERATURE



WE NEED A UNIFIED PLAN FOR PEACE!

In spite of the fact that the world is engaged in war, one of its most outstanding problems is and should be that of establishing and maintaining a just and secure peace after the war is over. Men have dreamed of such a lasting peace for centuries. Some of the greatest of them have struggled to establish their dreams, but though a degree of success was attained in the League of Nations after the first World War, they have failed utterly.

Some have believed that to maintain peace we must be fully armed for war. This policy is not even specious. It has no foundation. If one nation began arming, its rivals would certainly know and they would start too. When all the nations are thus strongly prepared and competitively armed in preparedness, the stage will be set for war. This was exactly the case in World War I.

We in America have nearly always been very desirous of peace. We have hated war and decided the way to stay out of it was not to get in it. This isolationistic sophism sounds very plausible, but it is actually impossible. We cannot stay out of a war just because we want to. All our fixed interpretations of isolationism were exploded by Japanese bombs at Pearl Harbor, and we as a people are angry because of a hated war being forced upon us. Have no doubt that the American people will demand a lasting peace after this war. They will get it if the war doesn't drag out too long so that their hope is crushed, or if our ambassadors don't make shabby compromises which will establish another imperialistic world tending toward war soon again. The youth of America want peace. They will have to live in the world which the older generations leave them, and if it is not a peaceful one—if we do not make use of our opportunities now—the blame will forever be upon us.

The greatest threat to peace is that old, revered, but stupid policy of imperialism which was one of the most important causes of the last war and also a cause of this one. The countries of the world were in constant competition before the first World War. All were in a race whose finish line was colonial gains. As a result, they began to arm themselves in case any of the other expanding powers might take too much interest in each other's new possessions. Thus developed the "armed camp" of Europe, and because of a lack of definite plans for peace, the inevitable and senseless war was the result. When the Allies had won, they made peace plans which again supported imperialism. However, they also formed a League of Nations which might have given the world its necessary unity and cooperation if it had been more strongly supported. But how can peace be maintained when a few greedy nations hold most of the world's resources and force the others to do without? Obviously, a peace under such conditions was and proved to be impossible.

The world is smaller now. Advances in civilization have made nations far more interdependent. Isolation, we have found, is an impossible policy, and imperialistic competition is the closest thing to actual war possible. This means one thing. To maintain peace, the countries of the world must adopt a policy recognizing how dependent they are upon one another. They must encourage trade, cooperating and sharing necessary resources more as the unit which they have actually become. In short, this means one unified plan for peace.

Barton Smith (Senior).

THANKS

Yesterday I saw a bird on wing;
I saw him fly; I heard him sing.
As he alit in an old elm tree
He called for his mate, it seemed to me
And as I watched this little bird,
I recalled some old, old words.
If God loves the birds, as all can see,
How much more he must love you and me;
Yet this creature of song and wing
Gives thanks to God in the songs he sings.
So why not let us bow down and pray
For the blessings we have received today?

The late Silas Athanas, Jr.
'Senior)

THE CALL

Night settled over the vast expanse of field and snuggled in between the houses, waiting for the defying glimmers within to go out. Now, night reigned with all its clear, serene beauty. Above shimmered myriads of stars, each a message of patience, a promise of eternity. Dim rays outlined the solitary road and cast fat, friendly shadows.

Where by day stood a house, a looming hulk of black leaned against the comparative gray of the sky. Nothing here showed life except the creak, creak of a rocker easily as old as its occupant, who lay back totally relaxed, his head a crown of white; and his favorite chair gently carrying him back and forth, back and forth. His eyes were dreamy and half-closed in reminiscence. The stars burned out his thoughts, yet they were neither of past, nor present, nor future. His past, what mistakes, what foolish rashness, what false values he may have practiced belonged to the life of a man apart from him. He was wiser. The present and the future held no emotion to be experienced. He had known love—and hate; grief had once robbed him of all desire to live; he had used well his claim to happiness. Nothing mattered—save the stars. They taught and inspired. What goodness he found about him he accepted with the satisfaction and comfort with which he accepted those stars. These last years he had watched them twinkling, and he

knew why they would stay there forever. They knew no time, for theirs was the heritage of patience. Tonight they were waiting for him. He leaned back, ready.

A cold breeze stirred the trees and the old man bent forward. His voice burst out, "Spud, my coat." Silently he resumed his rocking. "Lord, I didn't reckon it would be this cold. I kinda thought—."

A young boy of seven or eight emerged from the darkness dragging along with him a cumbersome coat. "Gran'thur Gregg. Gran'thur—," he began.

"Yes?"

"Momma says for you to come in."

"I know, son. Go in. That's a good boy."

Slowly the old man continued his rocking. Taking from his pocket a pouch of tobacco he stuffed and lit his pipe, and then sucked away on it. A pin-point of red pierced the blackness, and puffs of livid, ashen smoke curled up to the midnight heaven.

The creak, creak became slower and fainter, and the old man gazed more fixedly at the stars. "Lord, I'm ready, but just a few more puffs."

For a few moments the smoke continued upward. Then the red silently burned out. The creaking stopped, and the hoarse whisper of an old man broke the stillness. "Lord, I'm coming."

—Esther Giovannone (Junior)

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

America is an island whose harvest bears fruit for all ship-wrecked peoples. It is where the sick and weak seek shelter and a place to do their work unmolested.

America is where people argue which team is better—the Brooklyn Dodgers or the Yankees. We make funny pictures of our President and tell jokes about the people we elect to run our government, but this is not a crime—it's our way of freedom. It is a place where every one is equal and if some one man tries to dictate to us he changes his mind very fast or the people change it for him. America is a place where people try to improve their ways of living, and every one tries to make a better mouse trap than his neighbor. America means to me a workshop, a play ground, and a dinner table with turkey on it.

—Charles Memrick (Sophomore)

ALL IN A DAY'S PLEASURE

The round glow of a flashlight was cast over the ground by a dark, bent figure of a man. Suddenly the figure pounced on something on the grass and my father had caught a fat, juicy, worm for the next day's fishing trip.

Of course, the alarm clock had to go off at an unearthly hour the next morning to really start the expedition off right. The fish poles were lovingly spread across the back seat of the car and the pail which held the gruesome bugs and worms that served as bait was carefully set on the clean upholstery. Then such trifles as the lunch box and rubber boots were tossed into the remaining space.

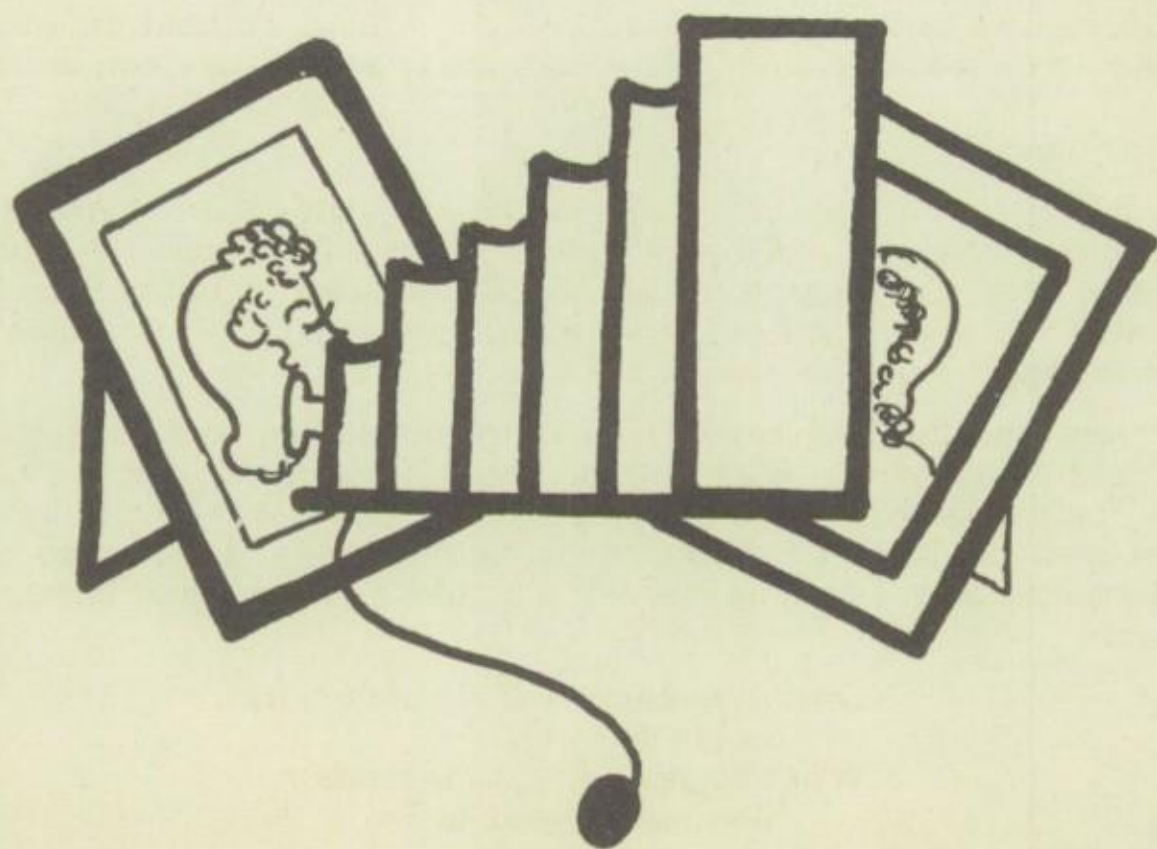
My father wore his specially reserved fishing outfit—the battered hat and suit that mother determinedly had hung in the farthest corner of the back porch. My father patiently explained that the peculiar smell that the clothes reeked with was merely a liquid he had spread on him to scare flies away. Thus, in a happy mood he started out.

That evening the bedraggled remains of my father, soaked to the skin, walked in the back door. Mother and I, having visions of a fish sizzling in butter in the frying pan, asked if he had caught any fish. Laying his empty fish basket on the table, he delivered an exciting story of his losing a huge one. Disappointedly, I remembered "The Angler's Prayer" that hangs in our living room:

Lord give me grace to catch a fish
So big that even I
When talking of it afterwards
May never need to lie!

—Mary Etta Roy (Sophomore)

SNAP - SHOTS





Rosalie
& Ned



Becky
& Bear



Crocker
& Cat



Gas
Lhotage



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Glenn
Gal



Rum
Rum



"Annie"



Charles
& Fida



Bob



E. J. H. H.
H. H. H. H.



Debutantes (?)



Up
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P. H. H.
H. H. H.



Man
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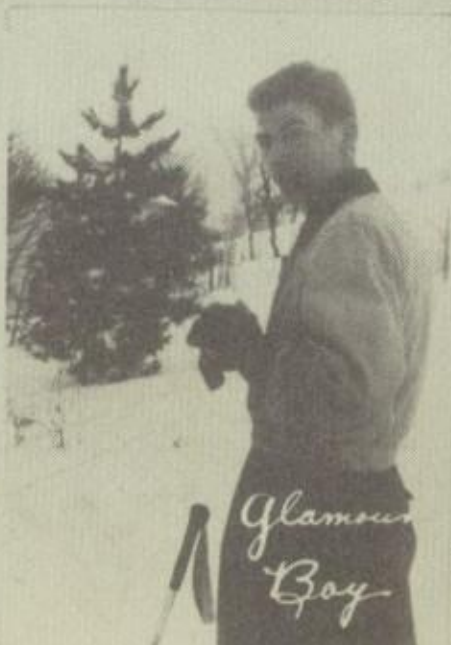
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Double
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Summer
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Cathy!



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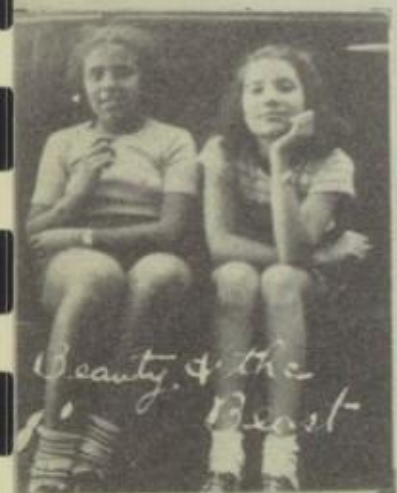
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Crocker



the Odessa



Mama & Papa



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Our 2 besties



Summer Time

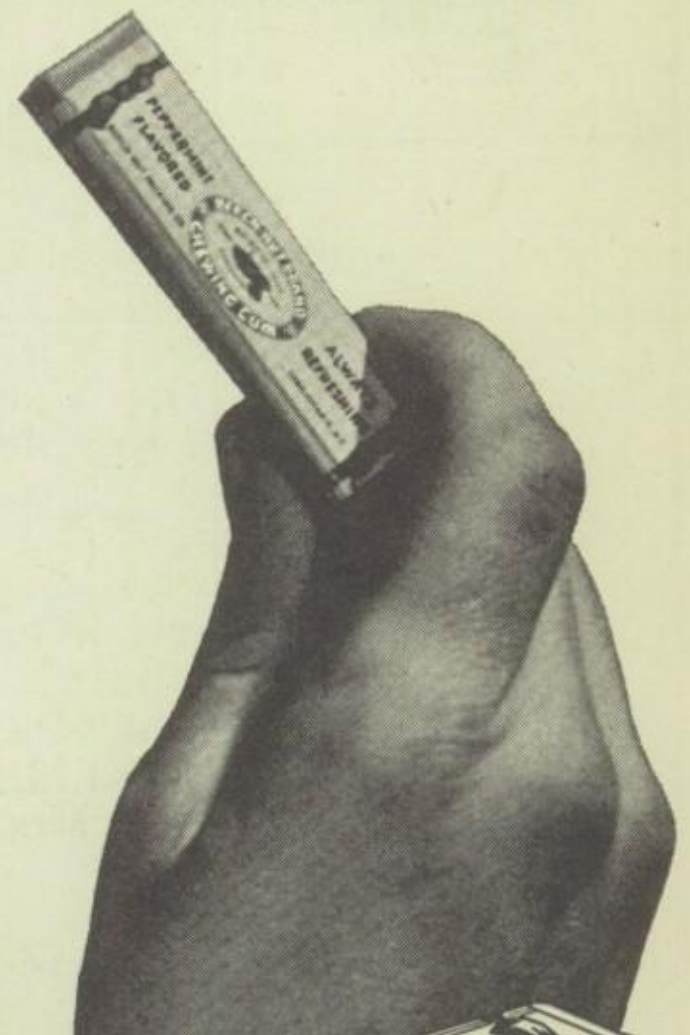
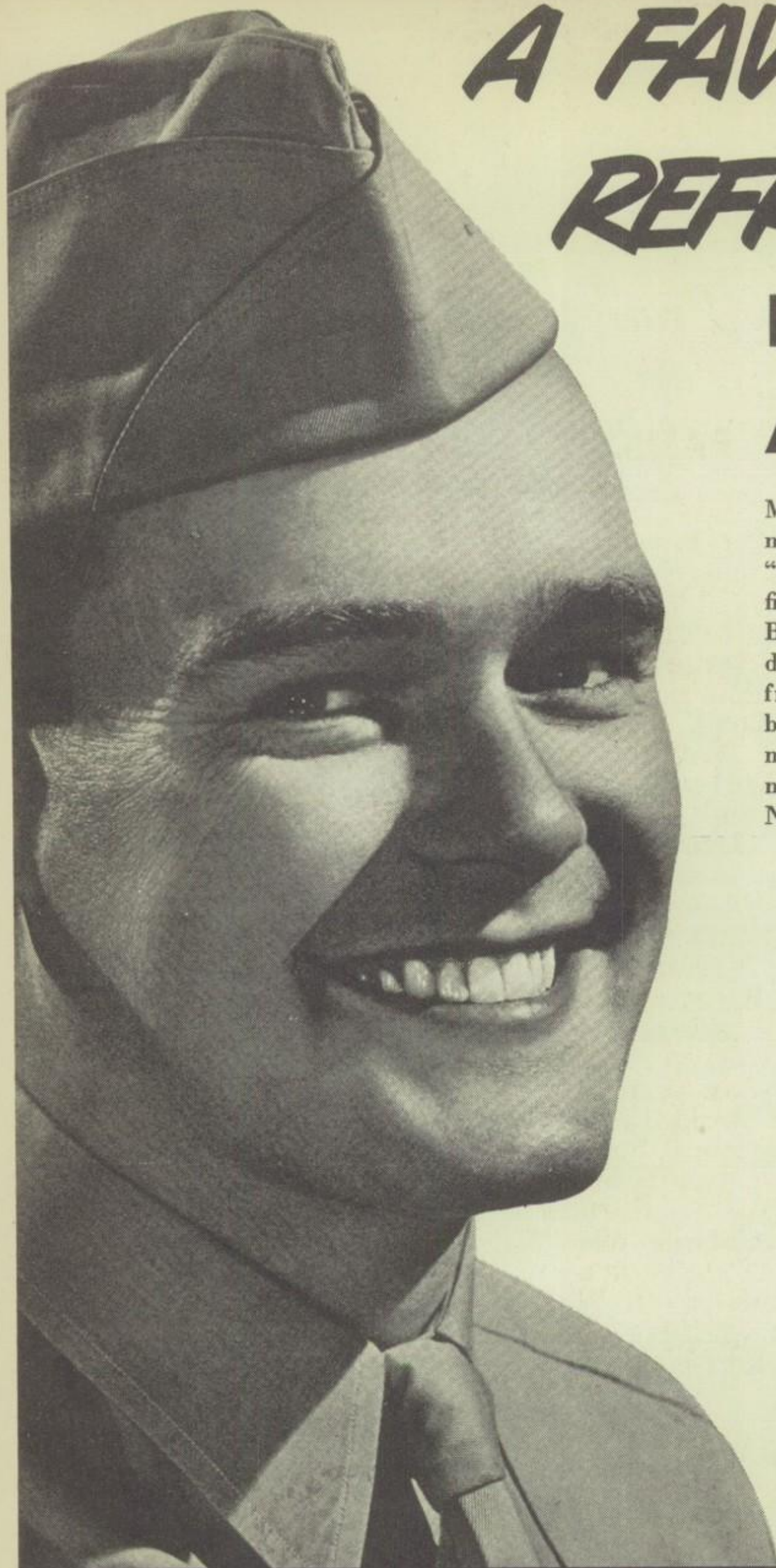
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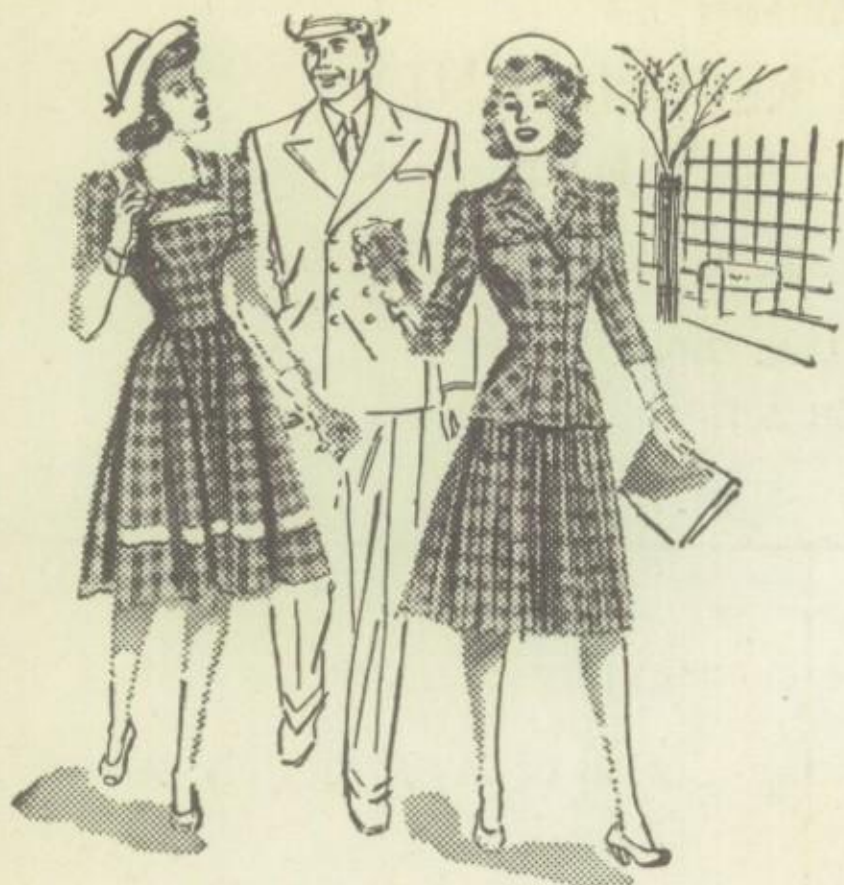
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